

Redmond Linden or Basswood

Tilia Americana 'Redmond'

Description: Nicely branching large shade tree to 70' tall. 'Redmond' is densely pyramidal with large leaves. Glossy green leaves turn yellow in fall.

Leaves: Shiny dark green above, light green and nearly hairless with tufts of hairs in vein angles beneath; turning pale yellow or brown in autumn.

Flowers: Yellowish and fragrant in June.

Habitat: Does well under difficult conditions, excellent street tree—native.

Fun Facts: American Basswood, the northernmost basswood species, is a handsome shade and street tree. When flowering, this species is favored by bees over others and produces a strongly flavored honey. The soft, light wood is especially useful for making food boxes, yardsticks, furniture, and pulpwood. Indians made ropes and woven mats from the tough fibrous inner bark.

